

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The State of Minnesota recognizes technology innovation as a powerful engine for economic growth and is committed to promoting the success, sustainability,

and global competitiveness of Minnesota's science and technology industries;

and

WHEREAS:

Minnesota has a deep, diverse technology sector, which fuels Minnesota's

economy, providing the tax base and economic support for Minnesota's high

standard of living; and

WHEREAS:

Minnesota is a leader in the fields of robotics; and medical, educational, and

information technology; and

WHEREAS:

The Tekne Awards, presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association,

recognize and honor innovation in and significant contributions to Minnesota's

technology economy; and

WHEREAS:

This year marks the 15th Anniversary of the Tekne Awards.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014, as:

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3rd day of November.

GOVERNOR 6

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE